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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 14, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.